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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON NAPALM AND
SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

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1. DELEGATION SHOULD INFORM ECKERBERG THAT PROPOSED "COM-
PROMISE" LANGUAGE SET FORTH PARA 4 REFTEL IS UNACCEPTABLE
TO U.S. ASSUMING RES VOTED ON WITH OP PARA AS IN REV 1, WE
WILL ABSTAIN.

2. PROPOSED LANGUAGE IS, IN OUR VIEW, NOT A FAIR OR
ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE WIDELY SHARED UNDERSTANDING
THAT, UNLESS AND UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN CAREFUL AND THOROUGH
CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENT EXPERTS OF RANGE OF POSSIBILI-
TIES IN THIS AREA, QUESTION OF SPECIFIC WEAPONS RESTRIC-
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TIONS CANNOT USEFULLY BE MADE SUBJECT OF ACTUAL NEGOTIA-

TION. RESULT OF FAILURE TO BE CLEAR ON THIS POINT MAY WELL BE CREATION OF EXPECTATIONS WHICH CANNOT REALISTICALLY BE FULFILLED AND CONSEQUENT PRESSURE FOR HASTY "POLITICAL" ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT. WE HAVE INDICATED AT TEHRAN OUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN RESPONSIBLE, CAREFUL WORK BY GOVERNMENT EXPERTS DIRECTED TOWARD DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE MEASURES REGARDING SPECIFIC WEAPONS. WHAT WE WISH TO MAKE CLEAR IS THAT WE WILL NOT BE PRESSURED INTO AN UNREALISTIC APPROACH. WE EXPECT THESE POINTS WILL BE MADE IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS TO ECKERBERG OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS PERSONAL EFFORTS AND THOSE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP COMPROMISE. USG AND GOS BOTH HAVE MUCH MORE DIRECT AND SERIOUS INTEREST IN THIS PROBLEM THAN MANY OF CO-SPONSORS OF SWEDISH RESOLUTION, AND WE REGRET THAT ATTITUDES AMONG CO-SPONSORS PREVENTED DEVELOPMENT OF RESOLUTION MORE CONSISTENT WITH UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REGARDING NEED FOR RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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